

SIGNAL CODES FOR WAR.

METHODS USED BY SAVAGES AND BY THE MILITARY SERVICE.

Fire, Smoke and Mirror Flashes as Opposed to the Heliograph and Electric Light. The Manner in Which Disaster Came to a Crow War Band.

The signal codes of civilization are more scientific than those of the savage races, but it is an open question whether they are more efficient, taking it as an accepted fact that the signals are for transmission from eye to eye, and that their efficacy does not extend beyond the range of vision.

Crow Butte, not far from the southern boundaries of what was the great Sioux reservation, is a lasting monument to the faults of the fire system.



INDIAN SIGNAL FIRES.

when one day the signals from height to height were observed by a wandering band of the nation which had come north to do battle with the Sioux.

The place was impregnable and could not be carried by storm, but the besieged were without food or water. So they sat there on the heights, unaided, defiant, doomed.

In order to make the signals referred to the savages of the western plains had and still have a method, of which little is known to those outside the tribes, of covering a fire until smoke in sufficient quantity has accumulated, when it is suddenly fanned and a thick heavy column breaks forth which cannot fail to attract attention even at a great distance.

It was often inexplicable to the officers in command of the numerous scouting parties along the Mexican border how the Indians became so quickly aware of the most swiftly executed and secretly planned movements of the troops.



BEING SAILED BY ELECTRIC LIGHT.

while a thin cloud of dust illuminated against the far off horizon would show the direction in which the way red men were making tracks for safety.

"Sun signals," suggested the lieutenant. "Sun signals be blown!" was the response. "We came into these mountains faster than light."

THE PETERSBURG SORTIE.

Gen. Gordon's Account Showing the Bravery of Desperate Men.

The confidence of the besieging army at Petersburg in 1865 was due to lack of vigilance nor to unskillful aptly. The Union troops occupied more than three-quarters of a circle around Petersburg, the intrenchments being about sixteen miles in length, compelling Lee to spread his men over the ground in a very weak line.

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Although it was believed at Union headquarters that Lee would make an effort to join his forces with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston at some point south of Petersburg, the probability of his doing so by breaking Grant's hold on the Petersburg lines seems not to have been taken into account.

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THE PUZZLER.



No. 67.—Cross Word.

My first is in cow but not in ox. My second is in chest but not in box. My third is in bark but not in sap.

No. 68.—An Arithmetical Nut.

From six take nine. From nine take ten. From forty take fifty.

No. 69.—Diamonds.

1. A letter; a vehicle; a genus of animals; guided; straight; fixed; a letter.

No. 70.—Illustrated Acrostic.



Each of the six small pictures may be described by a word of seven letters.

No. 71.—Names of States in Anagram.

"O" had the wings of a dove. "I" by the "RAIN OLD" instead love; "A" was "J" with a dot on that head.

No. 72.—The Examiner's Puzzle.

School Examiner—How many numbers are required to perform a multiplication?

Scholar (promptly)—Two.

Examiner—Well, here are three numbers, now complete the multiplication.

3 4 4 1

4 1 4 7

9 2 6

No. 73.—Enigmatical Birds.

1. What we do at every meal. 2. A disease incident to man and beast.

No. 74.—Torpedo Maneuvers.

An interesting experiment in jumping a torpedo over a boom has been carried out in the harbor of the city of New York.

No. 75.—Terrible Results of Jealousy.

The terrible lengths to which jealousy, even when wholly unfounded, will sometimes drive people are again illustrated by a crime recently committed at Stillwater, Minn.

No. 76.—Difference Between House and Senate.

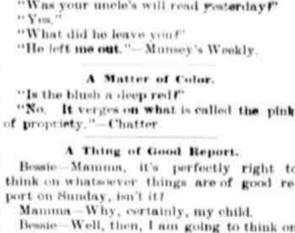
"Yes, I like it better in the senate than I did in the house," said Senator Dixon, of Rhode Island, the other day.

No. 77.—Sun Signals.

"Sun signals," suggested the lieutenant. "Sun signals be blown!" was the response.

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